

Friday Morning, April 1, 1870.

Popular Apathy.

One of the worst features of the times is the indisposition on the part of some of our people to turn out and do their duty at the ballot-box. This cannot be defended. A man thus acting is recreant at once to the community and his own family. We are not unaware of the influences that often control voters. This man is in business, and he is afraid to show his political or municipal hand, for fear his business may be affected. He wants to be popular with both sides, and therefore, upon the fence he goes. This is contemptible. To such a class as this, we prefer the open and avowed opponent. He is, indeed, very little of a man who has not the intelligence to have opinions and has not the manhood to avow and vindicate them at the ballot-box. The duty of the good citizen is plain. We do not say that he must vote this way or that—this is a matter for each one to decide for himself—but we say, that he should be open and above-board in his views. He should look to the interests of the community and stand up to them; for it is the aggregate of individual interests that make up the public interests. Moreover, a citizen should be public-spirited. He is of very little account, who, absorbed in self, is satisfied to keep within the sphere of his mere personal interests. No man in this country and in these times can neglect the duties of high citizenship. Unless we desire to be over-run and utterly ignored, sober and discreet citizens must rally, band together, and firmly and resolutely struggle for their interests. This is duty. This is manhood. This is self-interest. This is due to ourselves and to those near and dear to us. Fellow-citizens, let your duty at the ballot-box be discharged—whether the issues be State, municipal or national.

"Gov. SCOTT AND WINCHESTER RIFLES."

On this subject, the *Chester Reporter* remarks: "These are big words of our Executive. We thank him for them. They show us what the purpose of the radical party is in the approaching general election."

"If those who are opposed to the longer continuation of his corrupt administration should feel it incumbent upon themselves to prepare to 'demand a fair election,' let the Governor, and the world, know that the necessity for so doing has been forced upon them by this open avowal on the part of the Governor to over-awe and intimidate them with Winchester rifles."

PUBLIC MEETING.—Pursuant to the public call, a large and influential body of citizens, representing all the interests of the city, met last evening. The proceedings will appear elsewhere. The action of the meeting was unanimous, and an earnest spirit was evinced. It was determined to vote for the present Mayor and Aldermen, and to make a strong effort to re-elect them in the approaching election.

THE VELOCIPED ECLIPSED.—A late number of the *Scientific American* contains an illustration and description of a new locomotive invention, called a pedesped. It consists of a pair of small wheels to be fastened on the foot, and by their assistance, man, it is claimed, can eclipse the speed of the winged god Mercury. Thos. L. Lunders, of Olney, Illinois, is the designer of this new appliance for locomotion.

WAR MADE EASY AND SAFE.—An Italian has invented a new armor, made of felt. This felt, prepared by powerful engines, is cast in moulds like melted metal. When it gets cold, it resists the effects of balls like the best steel. Used for uniforms, it resists blows by a sabre or balls from a revolver. Used as an armor, it resists the balls from a Chassepot gun, if it is fired at one-half its range, and it considerably diminishes its effects when fired at a nearer distance.

The people of Florida inform travelers that they propose to erect two monuments on the St. John's River, near Mrs. Stowe's residence, to commemorate the names of the heroes of her most famous novels. One of the shafts is to be dedicated to the memory of Uncle Tom, and one to that of Lord Byron.

A brute named Ferguson murdered an old man and his wife, a few days ago, near Elmira, New York, and then forced the daughter to accompany him and share his bed. He was arrested on Saturday evening, in Pennsylvania. Where's Judge Lynch?

A citizen of Maine is "prospecting" in South Carolina for the lease of a large tract of marsh land, and proposes to cultivate frogs and send their hind legs to the Northern markets.

Maj. Henry R. Williams and his beloved wife departed this life, in Greenville, last week. They were highly respected.

"Shoo Fly," on the programme of a fashionable concert in New York, is transformed into "Souvenir de Shoo-fly Chansonette Comique."

A negro man living near Tarboro, North Carolina, killed his wife last week, by shooting her.

Acts and Joint Resolutions Passed by the Legislature of South Carolina.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY THE ROAD KNOWN AS THE COX BRIDGE ROAD.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the road now known as the Cox Bridge Road, leading from the County of Pickens to the city of Greenville, and crossing Saluda River at Cox's Bridge, be, and the same is hereby, established as a public highway of the Counties of Greenville and Pickens, and that it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of joint Counties to keep the same at all times in good repair by the same means by which the public roads of joint Counties are repaired.

SEC. 2. That the said bridge and road known as Cox's Bridge and Road, shall not be discontinued as a public road and bridge, unless by a special Act of the Legislature.

CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY, President pro tem. of the Senate.
FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker House of Representatives.
Approved the 18th day of February, 1870. ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLLETON AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX TO PAY THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the County Commissioners of Colleton County be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy an additional tax upon the real and personal property in said County of two and a half mills on the dollar, for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of the County.

SEC. 2. That the County Commissioners of Spartanburg County be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy an additional tax of two mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the real and personal property in said County, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the County.

SEC. 3. That the County Commissioners of Beaufort County be, and they are hereby, authorized to expend for the erection of County buildings so much of the County funds as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the years 1870 and 1871.

CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY, President pro tem. of the Senate.
FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker House of Representatives.
Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870. ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DARLINGTON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COURT HOUSE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the County Commissioners of Darlington County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to levy, in addition to the tax already authorized by law, a special tax of two mills on a dollar for the construction of a Court House at Darlington.

CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY, President pro tem. of the Senate.
FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker House of Representatives.
Approved the 18th day of February, 1870. ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE WEIGHT OF A BARREL OF CRUDE TURPENTINE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That in the absence of satisfactory proof of a special stipulation to the contrary, it shall, from and after the passage of this Act, be presumed and held that the quantity and weight of crude turpentine, to make a barrel thereof, is two hundred and eighty pounds.

CHAS. W. MONTGOMERY, President pro tem. of the Senate.
FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker House of Representatives.
Approved the 21st day of February, 1870. ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

Dyspeptics should use Dr. Tutt's Golden Eagle Bitters.

"Just the thing!" Such is the exclamation of the Dyspeptics who use SOLOMON'S BITTERS.

Dr. Tutt's Golden Eagle Bitters is the best tonic in the United States.

"I am strong and healthy, yet to preserve my good condition," I use SOLOMON'S BITTERS.

A healthy and exhilarating beverage is Dr. Tutt's Golden Eagle Bitters.

The weak and emaciated mother says: "My health and strength is restored by the use of" SOLOMON'S BITTERS.

If you want a fine appetite and good digestion use Dr. Tutt's Golden Eagle Bitters.

"Oh! what an excellent Tonic," is the language of the invalid who uses SOLOMON'S BITTERS.

Delicate females take the Golden Eagle Bitters.

Buy to the Best Advantage.

W. A. GARR & CO.,
Bridge street, near Gates,
General Grocers

SELL GOODS as Cheap, if not Cheaper, than any house in Columbia. Give them a trial. March 10

Guano.
THOSE in want will send forward their orders, for complete giving price, description and terms of sale of White, Gibb's, Co's MANIPULATED, PHOENIX ISLAND, and GUANO, SALT and PLASTER COMPOUND. Call and see samples.
CHAMBERS & BRYCE, Agents,
Columbia, S. C.
April 1st

Janney's Hall.

POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, April 4 and 5.

MacEvoy's Great Pictorial

Musical and Natural Entertainment,

The Hibernicon,

REPRESENTING A Tour in Ireland, accompanied by Vocal and Instrumental Music, and illustrated by the following distinguished Artists:

The GREAT JERRY COHAN, as Barney, the Guide.

MARIE D. MAC EVOY, as Nora.

Miss KATE HALPINE, as Mrs. O'Callaghan and the Widow.

Mr. JAMES MAC EVOY, Musical Director and Lecturer.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents.

Sale of Seats will commence Saturday, April 2, at Bryan & McCarter's Bookstore.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8 o'clock.

March 31st. O. H. HALL, Agent.

The New State Code,

INTERLEAVED and Bound, \$2.50.
Paper Cover, not interleaved, \$1.00.

Acts of Legislature, 1869-70, \$1.00.
Official copies of the above for sale.

Mail your orders to
BRYAN & McCARTER,
Columbia, S. C.

March 30

Registration.

THE following is a list of the Managers and the Offices for registration, at the election to be held on TUESDAY next, for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Columbia.

WARD No. 1.—C. Shultz, E. Thompson, L. Corvick.—At C. Shultz's House.

WARD No. 2.—F. W. Wing, James Davis, James Bamfield.—At Judge Wigg's Office.

WARD No. 3.—W. Mishaw, L. T. Levin, A. C. Davis.—At Holmes' Shop.

WARD No. 4.—P. Cantwell, John Nott, D. B. Clayton.—At Lexington's Store.

The Managers of the election are requested to meet on Thursday evening, at 4 P. M., at Magistrate W. B. Nash's Office, to receive the books and instructions.

By order of Chairman Board of Managers,
March 30th. N. E. EDWARDS.

Granite Mill-Stones,

From the Cloud's Creek Quarries, Edgefield County, S. C.

THE above superior MILL-STONES have been "weighed in the balance (iron) and not found wanting." Orders filled at short notice. Address E. W. McLENNA,

March 29 [12]672 Leeville, S. C.

Fine Gold Watch Chains

OF all the latest styles, for Ladies and Gentlemen, for sale by WILLIAM GLAZE.

Spring Seed Oats.

600 BUSHELS WHITE SEED OATS, for sale low, by ED. HOPE.

Nominations.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 22, 1870.

At a meeting held in Dr. J. L. Neagle's Hall, by the delegates from four Wards of the city of Columbia, S. C., which were in Convention, the following nominations were unanimously elected for the next municipal election, viz:

John M. Alexander, for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—J. W. Denny, Augustus Cooper, Charles Minort.

WARD No. 2.—W. Hutson Wigg, Israel Smith, Wm. Haynes.

WARD No. 3.—Wm. Mooney, Joseph Taylor, S. B. Thompson.

WARD No. 4.—R. M. Wallace, Wm. Simmons, Isaac Goodwin.

S. B. THOMPSON, Pres't.

D. ROBT. GAIGE, Sec'y. March 23

ATTENTION

BOYS AND GIRLS!

AN invoice of fresh SPRING GOODS just received, at McKENZIE'S, Main street.

HOOFS,

KITES,

BALLS,

TOPS,

MARBLE,

DRUMS,

FISHING TACKLE,

CROQUET SETS.

ALSO,

A splendid variety of FRENCH BONBONS,

Ginger Conserve, and Ginger Preserves.

March 25

New Books.

THE Andes and the Amazon, by Orton, with plates and map. \$2.50.

Hammer and Roper, by John Estlin Cooke. \$1.50.

Our Saturday Nights, by "Brick Pomeroy." \$1.50.

Askaras Kassis, the Copt; a Romance of Modern Egypt, by Edwin DeLeon. \$1.50.

Among My Books, by Leigh Hunt.

True Love, by Lady DeBeauchamp. \$2.00.

The Spanish Barber, by author of Mary Powell.

The Life of Our Lord, by Rev. Dr. Hanna. \$1.50.

Tommy Try and What He Did in Science. \$1.75.

Earthly Paradise, second series; Autumn, by Morris, said to be superior to Tennyson; and other new books, for sale at

BRYAN & McCARTER'S Book Store.

March 23

Just Received, March 23d, 1870.

A LOT OF KENTUCKY BROKE

MULES AND HORSES, for sale

on credit until Fall, at

JOYNE'S STABLES.

March 24

Sweet Potato Slips.

50 BUSHELS YAMS and other Slips, in fine order, for sale by E. HOPE.

March 25

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

A FULL supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. For sale by E. HOPE.

March 25

Sugar! Sugar!!

25 BARRELS low priced SUGAR just received and for sale at 10 cents per pound by J. T. R. AGNEW.

March 24

100 Bales Hay.

FOR sale low, by March 2 LOWRANCE & CO.

REMOVAL.

HAVING removed my place of business to the stand formerly occupied by Dr. Berry, next to Pollock House, my patrons will find me at that place hereafter, with a full and complete assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of English, French and Scotch Casimere, Neck Ties, and Gent's Furnishing Goods generally. A call is solicited.

March 24 J. F. EISENMANN.

C. D. Eberhardt,

HAVING just returned from New York, would respectfully ask his old patrons and the public generally to call and see his new and well selected stock of SPRING and SUMMER STYLES, Washington street, opposite Law Range. March 23 12

SHIVER'S COLUMN.

FROM a communication in the Columbia *Enterprise*, of February 19, by "Tax-payer," we get the following dry goods trade statistics for 1869:

Jackson.....\$20,500 Kinard.....\$3,500

Love.....44,168 Shiver.....187,000

We sold more goods, according to these returns, in one month, than one of the houses did for the whole year; more in six weeks than another did for the year; more in two months than another did for the time returned for, and more in six months than the whole added together. So much for amounts; now let us get an approximate idea of per centage: A house which sells \$21,000 per annum, with an expense of \$7,000, pays 33 per cent. for selling the goods, or has to get 33 per cent. profit, to get cost for their goods; a house that sells \$35,000 per annum and has the expenses for conducting business at \$11,000, has to add nearly 33 per cent. on the cost of its goods, to get cost for them. The house that would sell \$45,000 for eight months, \$65,000 for twelve months, (averaging,) at an expense of \$14,000, would have to add on to their goods full 20 per cent. more, to get cost for their goods; we return \$187,000, and disburse as expenses, we return \$17,000, or 9-10 per cent. expense for selling the goods. It is easy to see that any business conducted on a 10 per cent. basis for expenses, (which is entirely too high,) can afford to sell goods far below a business costing 20 per cent. and more; and as to the business of the State, the comparison is unnecessary. By these figures, which any reader can apply, it will be seen why we sell goods cheaper, and how we can do it. Besides these proofs, we desire to add, that our business arrangements are with men of great integrity, and among the finest business men of the country. It will be observed and remarked, probably, that this is an unusual style of advertising—such we intend it to be, for we have exhausted our knowledge of the enumeration style, and now submit some opinions of the press, of our status, which we are quite proud of—the more especially as they are "nitro-glycerine," or "explosive" notices, not paid for.

THE EFFECTS OF ADVERTISING.—R. C. Shiver is called, by the *Chester Reporter*, "the A. T. Stewart of Columbia." He scatters his advertisements broadcast. Accompanying that which appeared in our last issue was the very liberal order for all papers in the upper, the Eastern and Western portions of the State to copy and send bill. Such a merchant is worth millions of business to any growing town or city, and is bound to accumulate largely and to become prominent in his department.

[*Sumner Watchman.*]

Read the card of R. C. Shiver, of Columbia, S. C., and you will doubtless be offered. Read it carefully and profit by it.

[*Fairfield Herald.*]

Fail not to read, as directed or requested, the card of Mr. R. C. Shiver, of Columbia. He offers extraordinary inducements. Mr. Shiver has as extensive and varied a stock of Dry Goods as any man in the city can be found outside of the Northern markets, and among which are bargains. Read the card, it covers all the ground necessary to attract and fix attention.—*Newberry Herald.*

THE SHIVER CARD.—Don't fail to read the card of R. C. Shiver, in another column. Shiver is the Star of Columbia. His establishment is princely.—*Edgefield Advertiser.*

Mr. R. C. Shiver, the dry goods king of Columbia, knows the value of printers' ink. See in our column this week his "Extraordinary Announcement" to the public. He has on hand \$100,000 worth of dry goods, which he is selling at astonishingly low prices. When in Columbia, give him a call, and you will also order most advantageously.—*Keowee Courier.*

R. C. Shiver, the liberal and progressive dry goods merchant of Columbia, addresses the people of this section of the State, in our columns. No visitor to Columbia should fail to go into his establishment, and there see what a complete and successful management can accomplish.—*Sumner Watchman.*

R. C. SHIVER.—Attention is called to the advertisement of this enterprising and successful merchant of Columbia. Those visiting the city will find it to their interest to call on him.

[*Cumtlen Journal.*]

Read R. C. Shiver's advertisement in another column. He is the Star of Columbia, a merchant, and is selling off his large stock at low figures. Send in your orders, and trust to his judgment in making the selection.—*Abbeville Press and Banner.*

We want to talk a little now with our lady friends, by all means read the advertisement of R. C. Shiver, of Columbia, headed "Extraordinary Announcement." Mr. Shiver has on hand \$100,000 worth of dry goods. Now, dry goods have gone down lately, and Mr. Shiver, acting like the sensible gentleman he is, wants to get rid of his large stock; and not only wants to get rid of it, but he is going to sell everything he has, and for cash, too. In order to do that he has marked all of his goods down to prices that defy competition, and all who want to buy cheap are now afforded a chance that may never again be given them. No matter how far you live from Columbia. We know Mr. Shiver by reputation, and guarantee that all orders sent him will be promptly and carefully attended to, and right on for what you need.—*Burnetts Journal.*

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—Do you want dry goods? If you do, R. C. Shiver, at Columbia, offers you special advantages in that line. The recent heavy fall in dry goods compels him to sell at astonishingly low prices. He has about \$100,000 worth of goods in the city of Columbia, and he is selling at very low figures. He wants to sell all of them; he means what he says, for he advertises throughout all the up-country. Goods can be purchased of him at either wholesale or retail. So parties who do not want to purchase a great many articles can get as few as they wish, and attended to promptly, too, just as well as if they had ordered a complete stock. His advertisement appears in our column of this issue. Give him a trial.—*Greenville Enterprise.*

See the advertisement of Mr. R. C. Shiver, the enterprising tradesman of Columbia, in our advertising columns of this issue.

[*Darlington Southerner.*]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—Mr. R. C. Shiver, of Columbia, tells the people, and we know it is true, that he is selling Dry Goods alarmingly cheap.

[*Unionville Times.*]

R. C. SHIVER advertises in this issue the fact that he has \$100,000 worth of Dry Goods that he is determined to realize the money for at once. To do this he is obliged to sell them at once, and he is selling at very low prices. The price of his goods are fully set forth in his advertisement. And he is in earnest, too. He's a real live merchant.—the A. T. Stewart of Columbia. Now's the time, and his store's the place, to secure bargains. He can supply your wants in a manner guaranteed to please, if you'll send your order to him.

[*Chester Reporter.*]

SHIVER'S POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE.—The special and extraordinary announcement of this widely known establishment, recognized as the largest of its kind in Columbia, will be found in our columns to-day. We direct attention to the superior inducements offered by this firm. *Advertiser and Intelligencer.*

R. C. SHIVER.—Attention is called to the attractive advertisement of R. C. Shiver, the merchant Prince of Columbia, and one of the most successful in the South. Send your orders to him, and receive value for your money. Mr. Shiver's unprecedented success is no doubt due to his liberal arrangements in printers' ink. He advertises in all the leading papers in the State, and his orders for goods spring up in every section of the State. Success to him.—*Marion Star.*

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.—Read the notice in another column under the above caption, by Mr. R. C. Shiver, merchant of Columbia. Mr. Shiver is now the Merchant Prince of that city, and his establishment is worth a visit. Starting, as he did at the close of the war, with a very limited business, his present success is due to his excellent business qualifications and liberal manner of dealing, coupled, we doubt not, with his thorough understanding and liberal use of the science of advertising.—*Sumner News.*

April 1

Local Items.

PUBLIC MEETING.—According to previous notice, a large meeting of the citizens, opposed to a change in the present municipal government, was held last evening at the Court House.

On motion of Capt. W. B. Stanley, R. D. Senn was called to the Chair, and Henry E. Scott requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting.

The following preamble and resolution, which were warmly seconded by Col. J. P. Thomas, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, at an election held on the 17th day of November, 1868, agreeably to the law, the present Mayor and Aldermen were duly elected for the period of the balance of the unexpired term and one full term thereafter. And whereas, the Legislature of the State, in violation of vested rights, and in wanton exercise of power, have ordered a new election; whilst, therefore, we regard it the duty of the present Mayor and Aldermen to contest the legality of this Act in the Courts, we, nevertheless, hold it our duty to contest the matter also at the ballot-box and re-affirm our decision. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we renominate the present Mayor and Council, and commend them to the suffrages of all our citizens who are for fair play, law and order, and desire the welfare of our community.

Mr. Seibles offered the following resolution, which was adopted: